

2019 USE OF FORCE

Use of Force is a high liability issue that presents challenges to agencies across the nation. The officer is confronted with when to use force, the type of force to employ, when to deescalate the force, and proper documentation and review of the use of force. The following data is the Battle Creek Police Department's Use of Force from 2019.

In examining the nature of the complaints force was used, the calls for service were of the following nature:

Felony – 24

Misdemeanor – 30

Domestic Related – 13

Mental Health Related – 12

Under the Influence - 28

Types of force used in 2019

Firearms	5 (4 Aggressive Dogs, 1 Use of Force)
Pepper Spray	8
Other Weapons (K9)	5
Personal	29
Restraint (Body Wrap)	3
Taser	26
ASP	3

*Some incidents have more than one type of Use of Force, i.e. an officer may attempt to use physical control that is not successful and transitions to another use of force such as a Taser, or more than one officer was involved in the incident.

Use of Force 2019: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	5	30	0	35
Hispanic	0	1		1
Other		1		
White	5	27	0	32
Total	10	59	0	69

Use of Force 2019: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	1	5	6
Hispanic	0	2	2
Asian	2	0	2
White	2	57	59
Other	4	0	4
Total	9	64	73

2019 Use of Force Effectiveness

	Effective	Not Effective
Type of Force		
Aerosol Agent	5	2

Restraint System	3	0
Personnel Weapon	33	3
Police K-9	6	0
Taser	19	5
Firearm	7	0
ASP	2	1

Use of Force Involved Citizen 5 year trend

Use of Force 2014: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	2	23	0	25
Hispanic	1	1		2
White	4	16	0	20
Unknown	1	1	0	2
Total	6	41	0	49

Use of Force 2015: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	3	15	0	18
Hispanic	0	0	0	0
White	0	13	0	13
Unknown	1	0	0	1

Total	4	28	0	32
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Use of Force 2016: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	4	17	0	21
Hispanic	0	0		0
White	7	11	0	18
Unknown	0	1	0	1
Total	10	59	0	40

Use of Force 2017: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	2	29	0	31
Hispanic	0	1		1
White	1	20	0	21
Unknown	0	1	0	1
Total	3	51	0	54

Use of Force 2018: Involved Citizen Demographics

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total
Asian	0	0	0	0
Black	5	38	0	43

Hispanic	0	2		2
White	3	28	0	31
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	10	59	0	76

Use of Force 2014: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	8	8
Hispanic	0	1	1
Asian	0	0	0
White	3	62	65
Other	0	0	0
Total	3	71	74

Use of Force 2015: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	3	3
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	2	48	61
Other	0	0	0

Total	2	51	53
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Use of Force 2016: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	3	3
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	2	21	23
Other	0	0	0
Total	2	24	26

Use of Force 2017: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	1	4	5
Hispanic	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
White	3	68	61
Other	0	0	0
Total	4	72	72

Use of Force 2018: Involved Officer Demographics

	Female	Male	Total
Black	0	5	5
Hispanic	0	2	2
Asian	2	0	2
White	2	59	61
Other	4	0	4
Total	8	66	74

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREAND: AVERAGE AGE OF INVOLVED CITIZEN

2015	30
2016	22
2017	30
2018	30
2019	31

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: BREAKDOWN BY TYPE OF FORCE

2015	
Aerosol Agent	5
ASP	0
Body Guard	0
Personnel Weapon	19
Police K-9	10
Taser	8
Deadly Force Response	2

Weapons Discharge	28
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2016

Aerosol Agent	10
ASP	1
Body Guard	1
Personnel Weapon	17
Police K-9	1
Taser	15
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	20

2017

Aerosol Agent	7
ASP	0
Body Guard	5
Personnel Weapon	24
Police K-9	7
Taser	13
Deadly Force Response	0
Weapons Discharge	23

2018

Aerosol Agent	13
ASP	0
Body Guard	4
Personnel Weapon	24
Police K-9	8
Taser	31
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	24

2019

Aerosol Agent	7
ASP	3
Body Guard	3
Personnel Weapon	33
Police K-9	6
Taser	24
Deadly Force Response	1
Weapons Discharge	5

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: INVOLVED CITIZEN'S
Conditions

2015

Alcohol	8
Alcohol and Unknown Drugs	5
Mentally Unstable	1
None Detected	12
Unknown	8
Unknown Drugs	2

2016

Alcohol	22	
Mentally Unstable	1	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	4	
Unknown	18	
Not Indicated	30	

2017

Alcohol	20	
Mentally Unstable	1	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	11	
Unknown	11	
Not Indicated	30	

2018

Alcohol	20	
Mentally Unstable	6	(Became a required filed in 2018)
None Detected	11	
Unknown	11	
Not Indicated	30	

2019

Under the Influence	25
Mentally Unstable	9
None Detected	15
Unknown	18
Not Indicated	10

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: CITIZEN INJURED

2015

Yes	16
No	16

2016

Yes	14
No	14
Unknown	31

2017

Yes	17
No	25
Unknown	27

2018

Yes	37
No	35
Unknown	27

2019

Yes	30
No	22
Unknown	24

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RECEIVED 5 YEAR TREND: OFFICER INJURY

2015

Yes	6
No	26

2016

Yes	8
No	50

2017

Yes	7
No	65
2018	
Yes	10
No	82
2019	
Yes	12
No	64

The Battle Creek Police Department Canine Unit totaled six bites in 2019 and are as follows:

Barricaded Gunman

Stolen Vehicle

Felon Fleeing Police (2)

Wanted Barricaded Felon (2)

All Use of Force incident had multiple level reviews. The use of the canine in all incidents was reasonable. Three of the incident occurred when a canine officer responded to a call for assistance from another agency.

Use of Force Incidents Received between January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019

01-01-2019

Officer dispatched to a suspicious subject. Caller reported a male was dragging a duffel bag behind a vacant building and changing his clothing. Upon arrival to the area a male was sitting on a black suitcase, he was visible upset and was crying. He was also holding a pocket knife to his right wrist. Male immediately told the officer to "stay back".

Subject was emotional, crying, stating he would "cut" himself. He would not answer questions. When help was offered, subject stated he was not "worth the help". Subject repositioned the knife in his hand several times, pointing the knife to his stomach area, angling the blade in towards his left wrist while holding the knife in his left hand and at one point he placed the blade of the knife into his mouth.

Subject the fled from the scene. Upon catching him the subject refused to drop the knife. Officers deployed a Taser which was effective. Subject was transported to Bronson BC for a CIT petition.

01-03-2019

Officer stopped a vehicle for driving at night without headlights. The officer witnessed the driver throw an unknown object into the rear seat. It was determined that the driver had thrown a "crack pipe" into the rear seat. It was further discovered that the driver was hiding crack cocaine in his mouth. Officer applied pressure to the subject hypoglossal, but he was able to swallow the cocaine. Subject transported to BBC Hospital for treatment.

01-04-2019

ERT responded to assist Albion DPS on a barricaded gunman. The suspect refused to surrender. The front door was breached and K9 deployed. K9 located and bit suspect on the arm and held him until officers were able to secure him. Suspect was turned over immediately to ADPS. Albion called for EMS and took over seeking medical treatment.

01-10-2019

Officers were dispatched to a possible domestic disturbance. Suspect was heavily intoxicated, causing problems and scaring the children at the scene. Suspect had left the residence prior to officer's arrival but was found to have an active warrant out of BCPD. Shortly after the officer's arrival the suspect returned home. He was instructed to place his hands behind his back and informed that he was under arrest for an active warrant. Suspect began to tense up and pull away from officers, and was placed on the coffee table where they were able to secure handcuffs on him. As they were walking him out to the patrol vehicle, suspect kept pushing back against officers and tried to pull away and had to be taken to the ground. Suspect then refused to get into the patrol vehicle and tried coming toward officers. Suspect was warned that if he did not cooperate and get into the vehicle he was going to be pepper sprayed. Suspect refused and kicked his feet against the door, preventing it from being closed. Suspect was then pepper sprayed, at which point officers were able to secure him in the vehicle. Suspect was treated by LifeCare at the Calhoun County Jail where he continued to fight with correction officers during the intake process.

01/11/2019

Students at Battle Creek Central H.S. were attempting to fight. Student One was attempting to be restrained by school administrators but was combative. Student One was swinging and punched an assistant principal. Officer intervened attempting to place Student One under arrest, Student One swung and punched the officer on the left side of his head knocking his glasses off of his face. Officer then deployed the Taser. It was effective penetrating, on the left side of the body just under the rib cage area. Student One went to the ground and was handcuffed. LifeCare responded, removed the prongs and medically checked Student One.

01/12/2019

Officer was checking on the suspect, who was passed out in a vehicle. Once outside the vehicle suspect attempted to push away from the officer and started to flail his arms around, nearly striking the officer. Officer attempted to manipulate suspect's right arm behind his back while

trying to turn him towards the vehicle. He resisted this attempt and again swung his arms to attempt to break the officer's grip. Officer used a straight arm bar take the suspect to the ground. Once to the ground the suspect pinned his left arm under his chest. Another officer gave two knee strikes which resulted in the suspect pulling his arm out from under his body. Suspect was then placed into handcuffs.

01/21/2019

Pursuit of a stolen vehicle resulted in the suspect crashing and the driver fleeing on foot. K9 was used to track the suspect nearly 3/4 mile. Suspect was located hiding under a utility trailer by a detached garage in Emmett Twp. Upon locating the suspect, he was given several loud verbal commands to show his hands or a police K9 would be used to apprehend him. Suspect gave no response and his hands were concealed inside his coat. K9 was given the apprehension command and apprehended him on his right bicep area. Suspect's hands were still concealed inside of his coat and he was not obeying commands to come out from under the trailer and to show his hands. K9 pulled suspect out from under the trailer and K9 was immediately given the release command and he did so without further contact.

LifeCare ambulance was requested on scene and transported suspect to Bronson Battle Creek for further evaluation. A Crime Tech was also requested and photographed suspect's injuries from the K9 apprehension.

01/23/2019

Suspect fled from officers in a vehicle and then on foot. K9 tracked suspect to an area with thick foliage. Officer were able to observe the suspect, who was lying motionless. Suspect refused to show his hands or come out of the brush. K9 was deployed which bit and apprehended the suspect. Suspect was assessed for injuries at that time. The injuries appeared to be minor and non-life-threatening. He was then transported to BBC for treatment.

01/24/2019

Subject was checked after he was observed walking in the street when the sidewalk was available. Upon making contact the subject began to run away from officers. While running, subject asked if he was being detained and when officers said yes he ran faster away from the officers. Officers exited the patrol vehicle and began to pursue the subject. Officers were able to catch the suspect, who fought with them. At one point the subject had his hands underneath him, resisting efforts to be handcuffed. Due to the subject running from officers, his continued resistance, officers not having control of his hands, the officer was concerned that the subject may be armed with a weapon. To protect himself and attempt to gain control and compliance from the subject, the officer first struck the subject in the upper back with his right forearm because his shoulders and head area were the only areas available to the officer. After the strike, the officer attempted to pull the subject's left hand from under his body while telling him to place both hands behind his back. Officer was able to pull the subject's left hand from under him, but he refused to bring his right hand out. Officer was attempting to pull his left hand towards his back, but he continued to pull his left hand away from the officer back towards his

upper body. The officer struck the subject three times on the right side of his head using his right fist. Due to the officer's positioning, the subject's head was the only available area to strike to gain his compliance after the strike to his upper back area was unsuccessful. After the strikes, the subject began to comply with my orders.

02/16/2019

Officers conducted a traffic stop and a subject got out of his vehicle and took off running. Officers chased after the subject giving loud verbal commands for him to stop. The subject ran into a residence and attempted to exit through the front door. Subject took an aggressive stance with his hands up which lead officers to believe he intended to fight. At this time the officer pulled his Taser and advised him to put his hands behind his back, Suspect then charged at the officer who deploy his Taser. Subject was then placed into custody.

02/16/2019

Officer dispatched to a possible domestic assault complaint. A male ran from the house as the officer exited from his car. Suspect was located and a foot pursuit ensued. During the pursuit the officer attempted to deploy his Taser, which was unsuccessful. Suspect slipped on ice and was taken into custody.

02/21/2019

Officer was dispatched to a suicidal subject call. Upon arrival he made contact with the subject at the front door. Subject stated that he was going to "blow his fucking brains out" when the officer left. Subject tried to close the door so the officer pushed the door open and stood in the doorway. Officer told the subject that they were going to take him to the hospital. Subject began fighting with officers, attempting to get away stating that he was not going. Officer used an arm bar and took him down to the ground. Subject was handcuffed but began to act out. Subject was placed into the restraint system and taken to BBC and a mental evaluation form was completed for him.

02/22/2019

Officers responded to an unwanted subject. Suspect was heavily intoxicated and asked to leave by the homeowner and police. Suspect eventually exited from the residence and was informed that he would be arrested for trespassing if he returned. Suspect then became disorderly and began swearing in the street. Suspect was warned that if he continued to swear he would be placed under arrest. When suspect continued to swear he was advised that he was under arrest. Suspect pulled away and was actively fighting. Officer pepper sprayed the suspect which had little effect on him besides angering him more. Suspect then bit down on an officer's hand, at which point he was tased. Suspect then advised that he gave up and was taken into custody.

02/26/2019

Officer's observed a hand to hand drug transaction in the parking lot of a hotel. Officers made contact and the passenger started to run away from the traffic stop. Officers pursued on foot, and were able to catch the suspect. The suspect was laying prone on the ground, refusing to remove his hands from underneath his body. Officer clenched his fist and threw his hand quickly toward

the suspect's face attempting to get underneath his head to push his head and neck to the right to gain control of his right hand. Suspect was then handcuffed.

02/27/2019

Suspect was under arrest for OWI. She began screaming and started pulling away. She was pulled to the patrol car and pushed against the hood in order to gain control. Because she was intoxicated she only needed to be pulled to the ground using little force. She was then handcuffed.

03/09/2019

Subject refused to leave the hospital under direction from security. Security attempted to remove him and he started to resist. Officer advised him he was under arrest and to stop resisting. He refused to listen and continued to twisted and pull away from security. Officer pulled out his Taser which caused the suspect put his hands behind his back. As they were walking outside the suspect locked his legs up and started twisting away from the officer in an attempt to get away. Officer delivered 3-4 knee strikes to his left common peroneal. Once outside he again started twisting and trying to pull away in an attempt to flee. Officer delivered another 2-3 knee strikes and he fell to the ground where they waited for the transport vehicle. No injuries for either party.

03/09/2019

Officer responded to a report of a shooting. Suspect had shot his son and was barricaded in a room in the house. As officer approached in a stack, utilizing a shield, the suspect fired a shot. Officers returned fire. Suspect was killed. Autopsy revealed the suspect died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

03/11/2019

Officers responded to a domestic assault. As officers were approaching the address they could hear the county sheriffs struggling with the suspect. Officer assisted deputies with taking the suspect to the ground and handcuffing him.

03/28/2029

Officers were dispatched to a possible domestic and that the suspect had a felony warrant for his arrest. Suspect was located but resisted arrest. Officer took him to the ground. Suspect was able to regain his footing and pushed the officer away from him. At this time the officer performed a drive stun to the suspect's back shoulder area. Suspect fell to the ground however continued to pull away and refused to comply. A second drive stun applied which caused the suspect to jump to his feet and, attempting to take the Taser away from the officer. Thinking he could grab the Taser the officer pulled the trigger which hit the suspect, however due to his thick clothing was not effective.

At this time the officer applied a two second burst of Pepper spray to the suspect's face which caused him to fall to the ground. Officer then got on top of the suspect who still was swinging his arms and trying to regain his footing. Suspect was attempting to grab ahold of the officer, so at

this time the officer performed several strikes to the suspect's in the face in order to effect arrest. As backup arrived they were able to get the suspect in custody.

04/01/2019

Officers dispatched to a hotel for a suspicious situation. Upon arrival a male in the lobby. The male presented himself as an employee to officers. The male immediately tried to flee out the front doors. Officers were able to apprehend the male but that all fell to the ground. The male continued to fight with officers on the ground by rolling around and pushing on officers. Officers were giving loud verbal commands to stop fighting and stop resisting. One officer deploy his Taser to the male's chest area twice, which was unsuccessful. The male was then able to grab the officer's Taser from him, and had full control of it. At that point another officer began striking the male in the face twice, which had no effect. The male was able to grab the officer's left hand and squeeze. The officer was able to pull his hand free and retrieve his Taser. Officer deployed his Taser to his chest area, then a drive stun to his ankle area. This caused the male to twist and roll on the ground. At that point officers were able to control his left hand and place one cuff on. The male continued to hold his right arm underneath him, and physically try to keep them from pulling it behind his back. A short period of time later officers were able to pull his right arm from underneath him and take him into custody.

04/08/2019

Officers located a stolen vehicle. A felony stop was conducted on the vehicle and the sole occupant complied with commands and was taken into custody

04/15/2019

Officer was dispatched to two aggressive pit bull dogs. Contact was made with the caller, who sustained injuries from being attacked by these dogs. The officer was able to locate the dog, who were at that time attacking another dog. One of the dogs charged the officer, who was force to shoot the dog. The second dog ran off, but was later located by its owners.

04/15/2019

Upon making contact with a larceny suspect, he began resisting and pulling away from officers, and then began to assault officers. Officers were able to take the suspect to the ground. Suspect's hands fell underneath him. Suspect then began digging in his waist band and he was not complying the officer's verbal commands to place his hands behind his back. Officer administered one knee strike to his common peroneal. Suspect complied and placed his hands behind his back. He was then taken into custody with no further incident

04/17/2029

Officers responded to a suicidal subject. The male subject was taken into protective custody due to him attempting to hang himself and making statements of wanting to kill himself. He was handcuffed behind his back, cuffs were double locked and checked for tightness.

While waiting for the wrap for restrain, the subject started to bang his head on the cement ground causing injuries to his forehead, there were two welts on his forehead. Subject was transported to Bronson BC for treatment.

04/22/2019

At the conclusion of a second vehicle pursuit with the suspect, the officer exited his patrol car and realized that he was in a bad position. The suspect was between him and several other officers. The information was that the suspect was armed. The suspect began to open the driver's side door and exit. The officer observed the suspect's physical size and determined that his plan to cut the suspect off was not a good option, so he performed a front thrust kick to his abdomen area, in order to keep him within the proximity of driver's side of his vehicle until other officers were close enough to assist in taking him into custody. The front thrust kick was effective and forced him backwards into the door pillar of his vehicle and at this time several other officers rushed up to assist in taking him into custody.

04/28/2019

Officers responded to report of female in a residence, by herself, attempting suicide by hanging. Female sent pictures to family members showing her hanging in the basement of the residence. Officers attempted contact at door, but large, aggressive (ears pinned back, growling and barking) pit bull was roaming inside. Entry was forced due to immediate threat to human life. Dog was shot once as it charged quickly at officers. Dog appeared to be hit, but fled out front door and was not located. Female located safe inside residence

05/19/2019

After a short vehicle pursuit the suspect exited the vehicle and attempted to flee on foot. Loud verbal commands were given to stop. The suspect continued to run away. Officer deployed his Taser one time to the back of the suspect. One probe struck the suspect in the middle of the back and one probe struck the subject in the lower back. After he deployed the Taser one time, the officer gained full compliance from the suspect and he was taken into custody.

06/11/2019

Officers stopped a suspect in a vehicle that was wanted for an earlier shooting. A felony stop was conducted and the suspect was taken into custody.

06/21/2019

Officer were pursuing a parole absconder on foot. Suspect was located trying to hide in some bushes. The suspect refused to comply with command and had a bulge in his coat pocket that may have been a gun. Due to these factors a K9 was used to apprehend the suspect.

06/23/2019

Officers attempted to arrest and individual for OWI. The suspect began to fight with officers. A knee strike was delivered to the suspect's leg, who was then taken to the ground and handcuffed.

06/24/2019

Officers called to a panhandler who was impeding traffic. Suspect refused to cooperate with the officers. As they were taking the suspect into protective custody he began to resist. Officer took him to the ground and handcuffed the subject.

07/01/2019

Officer dispatched and another person trouble call. Upon arrival the officer witnessed a female in distress with bruising on her face. Contact was made with the other party who refused to give any information and kept trying to leave. During the investigation it was decided this individual was under arrest for PPO violation and H&O. Subject began to actively fight with officers. Subject was tased with little effect. Knee strikes were administered to the subject who was then taken into custody.

07/02/2019

Subject was trespassing and refused to leave. Subject began to fight with officers, who took him to the ground and handcuffed him.

07/02/2029

While on foot patrol, officer came across a male and female running down the mall with armfuls of clothing. Officer believed that a retail fraud had just occurred. Officer order them to stop, which they did not comply with. Officer grabbed both, but the male was able to flee. The female began to actively resist the officer. The officer employed a leg sweep and a wrist lock and took the female into custody.

07/10/2029

Officers investigated an alleged assault between roommates. It was learned that one roommate had a valid warrant for her arrest. Once she was told that she was under arrest, she became resistive by attempting to pull away and grabbed on to the cuffs. She was taken down to a couch during which the cuffs were pulled from the officers hands. Subject had her arms clenched underneath her and refused to cooperate. The officer deployed the OC by spraying her in the face. Officer was then able to get control of her arms by placing her in a wrist lock and with the assistance of another officer was able to get her cuffed behind her back. Ambulance responded to the scene for wash down at my request, but she refused to cooperate with them.

07/11/2020

Officers responded to a felonious assault, where the suspect had fled. Officer pursued the suspect on foot while giving verbal commands for him to stop. He would not comply and continued to run. Officer caught up to the suspect and tackled him to the ground. Once they landed, the officer ended up on top of him. Suspect was told he was under arrest and told him to roll over and place his hands behind his back. He not only did not do as requested, he pushed up towards the officer's upper body with his arms and thrust with his hips in an attempt to get the officer off of him.

The suspect still had not been searched for weapons and was still actively resisting. Officer delivered one straight punch to the left side of the suspects head. This worked, as the suspect immediately gave up and stopped resisting. Other officers then arrived to assist and were able to place him into hand-cuffs.

07/16/2019

Officer made contact with an unidentified male who was running through traffic causing a disturbance. Dispatch had received multiple calls about this subject and his behavior. When the officer approached the male he began running around my patrol vehicle telling the officer to shoot him. Subject refused to get on the ground and stop but he refused. The officer deployed her Taser which had no effect on him. A second cartridge was deployed which also showed little to no effect. The officer then deployed her OC spray. The subject jerked away, causing the pepper spray to strike the officer in the face, temporarily blinding her. Subject then took an aggressive stance and came toward the officer. At that point the officer struck the subject on the outside of his right leg with my ASP which temporarily stunned him.

At this point another officers arrived and took the subject to the ground. They were initially unable to secure the subject in handcuffs until a citizen rendered assistance by securing the suspect's legs. LifeCare arrived on scene and flushed the officer's eyes out. They also transported the subject to BBC.

07/18/2019

Officer made a traffic stop on a vehicle, but the driver exited and attempted to walk away. Subject failed to listen or comply with lawful commands and he tried to walk away. Officer grabbed his arm so he would not walk away. Subject continued to not comply so he was told that he was under arrest. Subject began to actively resist, so officer took him to the ground and handcuffed him.

07/27/2019

Officer stopped a motorist for suspected OWI. Driver was crying and upset when the officer made contact. The officer detected the odor of intoxicants on the driver. The driver had no identification, so he was placed in handcuffs. The subject was found to be intoxicated. When informed that he was under arrest for OWI, the subject became uncooperative and refused to get into the patrol car.

In order to gain compliance, the officer put pressure on the subject's jugular notch. This was unsuccessful and did not gain any compliance. As this was unsuccessful, the officer attempted a knee strike on the driver's right common peroneal. This did not achieve adequate contact with this strike, as there was not sufficient angle to make the contact. Officer then struck the driver 2-3 times with his fist to his right common peroneal. This was effective, and the subject stopped resisting, and got into the patrol vehicle.

Subject was taken to BBC for a blood draw. Upon leaving the hospital, the subject became uncooperative, refused to walk or get into the patrol car again. Officers attempted to de-escalate

and allow the subject to comply on his own, which did not occur. The subject was resisting all efforts to get him into the patrol car, so a drive stun from a Taser was applied. Subject became cooperative and got into the car.

07/31/2019

Subject ran from officers after attempting to detain him for a warrant. Officer caught the subject and took him to the ground and arrested him.

08/03/2019

Domestic situation and the offender refused to open the door. Officers observed the male strike the victim. Forced entry was made. Loud verbal commands were given to the offender to get on the ground and he was under arrest. He responded "fuck you this is my house". Officer deployed his Taser and the offender was taken into custody.

08/10/2019

Subject was advised she was being arrested for assault and H&O. When officers attempted to grab her arm, she began to walk away. Officers grabbed her arms as she was refusing to pull her right arm from her jacket pocket. Subject was pressed against a brick retaining wall in an attempt to gain control. Officer eventually was able to pull her right arm out. Earliest information was that this subject was armed with a knife. The officer called out that he thought that she had a knife. Another officer delivered two knee strikes to the back of the subjects left thigh area and was able to pull the object from her hand (later identified as silver vice grips).

08/11/2019

Officer was dispatched for a report of an animal complaint regarding deceased animals. The officer was aware that the owners of this residence own a large aggressive dog. Upon arrival a large dog charge the officer. Officer attempted to retreat back to my car. The dog's ears were pinned back, both the top and bottom sets of teeth were visible, and its body was in a rigid posture with its head sitting low to the ground. Based on training and experience, the officer believed this animal to be a naturally aggressive animal. Based on this behavior, the officer believed that the dog was going to bite him, the size of the dog, the officer shot the dog.

08/11/2019

Officer dispatched to domestic trouble. A 13 year old child from the residence indicated her father assaulted her mother. Upon arrival, officer spoke with the victim, who had a bloody nose. Officers learned that the suspect had a warrant for his arrest. Suspect refused to come out of the basement, so officers went into the basement. They made contact with the suspect, who refused to comply with the officers verbal commands. Suspect advanced on the officer with his fists balled. Officer deployed his Taser and took the suspect into custody.

08/12/2019

Subject fled the police in a vehicle and then on foot. Officer made contact with a subject who met the suspect's description. Officer attempted to speak with a subject who matched the

suspect's description. Subject refused to cooperate and physically pulled away from officers before fleeing. Officer caught the subject behind a residence. The subject was still uncooperative so the officer deployed his Taser with no effect. The subject again fled on foot, but was located and arrested by another officer.

08/13/2019

Officer located a subject with a felony warrant. Officer attempted to arrest the subject, who resisted arrest. The officer took the subject to the ground where he was arrested.

08/22/2019

Officer made a traffic stop on an individual, who was uncooperative from the beginning of the stop. Subject had a suspended license, but refused to step out of the car. A struggle ensued, which resulted in the officer applying a drive stun from his Taser. Subject was then taken into custody.

09/04/2019

Officer was dispatched to a disorderly male who was reported to have been threatening and chasing juvenile males who were riding their bikes on the trail. Officer observed he was in possession of an open beer. He was told he was under arrest for possessing open intoxicants and to place his hands behind his back. Subject refused to obey the orders. Officer grabbed the subject's left hand and placed on handcuff on his left wrist. He was handcuffed using two sets of cuffs. As they reached the patrol car the subject tried to pull away from the officer. The subject either tripped or lost his footing which caused his upper body and face to collide with the front driver door.

09/09/2019

Subject issued a Disorderly Conduct ticket. Subject refused ticket and became aggressive. Subject resisted arrest. Two drive stuns were made along with both cartridges were deployed. The second deployment was effective.

09/12/2019

Officer off-duty and had a verbal confrontation with an individual. The officer confronted the subject, who began to record the officer and his vehicle. When the subject tried to record the officer's child, who was in the vehicle, the officer stepped between them. The officer believed that the subject was attempting to strike him with the phone, so he grabbed the phone/hand. The subject pushed the officer away and produced a collapsible ASP style baton. The subject swung the baton and struck the officer in the head. The officer took the subject to the ground and took the subject into custody.

09/26/2019

Officer dispatched to a retail fraud where security was in a foot pursuit with the suspect. Officer located the suspect and caught the suspect. Suspect was pushed to the ground and arrested.

10/05/2019

Officer dispatched to a domestic trouble call. After initial investigation, the suspect was arrested for felony DV. As the officer was leaving the scene and enroute to the jail, suspect slammed his head into the partition four times. Officer immediately parked the vehicle, exited, and opened the back door. Officer gave the suspect loud verbal commands to stop but he disregarded the commands and continued. He struck his head on the partition 2 or 3 more times. Officer then pulled Holton from the backseat and placed him on the ground, flat on his stomach. The Body Wrap System was then used. Once secured the suspect was transported to jail.

10/06/2019

Subject stopped for a traffic violation. Prior to stopping the subject was making movements in the vehicle like he was attempting to hide something. Subject stopped but initially refused to step from the car. He refused to allow a pat down search and pushed the officer. The officer took the subject to the ground and arrested him.

10/08/2019

Subject was being investigated for OWI. After failing the SFST's and the PBT, subject was advised to turn around and place his hands behind his back. Subject turned away, tensed his arms and body and stated, "Hold on, hold on." and something to the effect of, Are we really going to do this?

Subject refused to place his hands behind his back and continued to tense up when officer attempted to pull subject's hands behind his back he began to grab to reach for the officer's gun belt and waist line. Another officer at the scene deployed his Taser which had the desired effect. Subject taken into custody.

10/13/2019

While conducting a welfare check a female subject ran out the house after jumping out of a window. As officers detained her she initially resisted by pulling away. Officers detained her and went to search her prior to placing her in the patrol car. At this time the female started to pull away. Another officer observed a large object in the female's coat pocket. Officer was unsure if this could be a weapon or something that could harm them so he pinned her against the car as she was trying to pull away. As he reached for the object she started kicking her legs back trying to kick the officer. Female was taken to the ground where she continued to kick at the officers. A drive stun from the Taser was performed. Female was taken into custody.

10/25/2019

Officer attempted to detain a subject for retail fraud. Subject began to actively resist by back pedaling and trying to remove his hoodie. Officer took the subject down to the floor where he still actively resist by attempting to stand back up. Subject was forced back down. Officer then used his ASP to pry the subject's hand out from underneath him.

11/03/2019

Officers responded to a domestic related complaint. Prior to my arrival officers learned that one of the parties had a bond conditional release with the other as the protected party. Upon arrival officers attempted to arrest the subject for violation of bond. Subject stiffened his arm up to keep officer from placing his arm behind his back. Officer told him to stop resisting and he continued to keep his arms stiff preventing the officer from putting his hand behind his back. At this time officer guided the subject to the ground where he was handcuffed.

11/05/2019

Suspect ran from police due to a state-wide warrant he possessed. Before handcuffs could be placed on the male he pulled away and took off running again. Officer was able to grab his jacket and take him to the ground. He was still resisting so the officer held him to the ground until back up could arrive. Once they arrived he was detained with no further issues

11/06/2019

Officers noticed a suspicious vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle in an earlier call involving a firearm. Vehicle was parked in a high crime area running with its parking lights on. Paper plate attached to the rear of the vehicle that appeared to be smaller than the normal issued temp tag. Upon activating the emergency lights the driver exited and walked around the front of the van out of view and then EB through a side yard. Subject continuously had his right hand in his right front pocket and was given several loud verbal commands to put his hand up. He continued walking away from officers and would not remove his hand from his pocket. He was warned that he would be tased as he continued to walk away. As they approached the back yard, subject still had his hand in right front pocket and bladed to his left now concealing his whole right arm with his body. At this point the officer deployed his Taser. Subject fell to the ground and was placed in restraints without further incident.

11/16/2019

Officer observed a subject cut a tire with a knife. Office advised the subject to stop. The subject then began to walk at the officer, still in possession of the knife. Officer deployed his Taser which had the desired effect.

11/28/2019

Subject was intoxicated and attempted to strike the officer. Officer took the subject to the ground and handcuffed him.

11/30/2019

Subject who has just shot an officer was believed to be in apartment by himself. Door breached by ERT. Dog deployed to search apartment prior to team entry. Dog made initial clearing and ERT entered the apartment with the dog still working. Dog used to clear rooms and closets. Team cleared up to the back bedroom, made entry and called dog up to clear closet. Dog entered the closet, located suspect hiding under a pile of clothes, passively, and uncooperative with any verbal commands given at the door. Dog engaged him on the thigh and he continued to kick at the dog. The dog readjusts to his calf. The dog stayed on the bite, allowing me to pull the subject

from the pile of clothes, he was concealed in, including his hands and pull him out into the bedroom, where we could get a visual for weapons.

11/30/2019

ERT was checking a garage for a shooting suspect. ERT stacked together very close. Once door was breached, subject came running out of the garage towards the officer and dog. Dog engaged the subject in the tricep area. Stolen gun and body armor located within the garage. Surveillance cameras were working and on the corners of garage, allowing subject advantage of knowing where ERT was and giving him time to come up with a plan.

12/13/2019

Officers were dispatched to a check vehicle complaint. The caller advised that the vehicle had been parked at the end of his driveway with the music blaring for over 20 minutes. The caller could not see movement inside of the vehicle so he wasn't sure if someone was still inside it or not. Upon arriving on scene, officer discovered a male subject unresponsive, seated in the driver's seat in the running vehicle. Officer began performing a sternum rub on him until he regained consciousness. Officer could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from within the vehicle at this time. Officer directed the subject to exit the vehicle. Subject refused.

Officer warned him that if he did not exit from the vehicle he was going to be tased. Subject refused multiple times and the Taser was deployed. Subject was taken into custody.

12/13/2019

Officer went to Battle Creek Central Field House for the Battle Creek Central V. Kalamazoo Central basketball game. Officers responded to this location due to SRO calling for additional units due to fighting taking place at that location. Upon arrival officers assisted with helping clear citizens out of the Field House and into the front entrance sidewalk/parking lot area.

Officer estimated that there were 400+ people standing in the area directly in front of the Field House entrance. A large fight broke out involving at least 20 individuals and the numbers quickly began to grow. As officers began to arrest subjects, the crowd began to surround the officers and not back up when given numerous loud verbal commands from officers. There were so many people fighting and so many people around us this situation was extremely dangerous due to being outnumbered. At this point officers began to pepper spray the individuals who were fighting as the group had continued to grow and was completely out of control. No one was listening to any of the commands that the officers on scene were giving. There were numerous subjects punching, kicking and throwing each other around. Eventually the fighting got so large and out of hand a signal 99 was called which is unique because it will only happen as a last resort when every available unit in the surrounding area and jurisdiction to come help and assist with the issues.

Officer began to pepper spray a group of 10-20 males who were actively fighting and not breaking up after being given several loud verbal commands. Other officers were pepper spraying this group as well. After officer's pepper spray was ineffective, he observed a black

male yanking at officers even after being pepper sprayed. Officer attempted to pull him off of the officers with assistance from an officer.

As this subject continued to throw punches and kick at the subjects who were being arrested as well, officer used his Taser in the drive stun setting to attempt to deter the subject from what he was doing. He continued to fight by punching and kicking and so officer used the drive stun setting on his left arm near the bicep area. This helped to gain compliance from the subject for approximately 2-5 seconds. Officer was unable to identify this though, due to the numerous amount of individuals that were detained and arrested.

12/13/2019

Officers responded to Battle Creek Central's field house, in reference to a large disorderly crowd. When officers arrived on scene, several hundred people were refusing to disperse and multiple fights were breaking out. Officer observed another officer attempting to separate several subjects fighting. Officer pulled one subject from the pile of fighting subjects. Subject continued to wildly swing his arms and struck the officer in the head and chest several times. Officer deployed OC and arrested the subject.

12/16/2019

Officer responded to an unknown trouble call. Caller stated a subject who was intoxicated was out in the street throwing garbage cans around and threatening to burn the house down. Officer arrived and observed the male in the street near overturned garbage cans. Subject approached the officer and yelled for the officer to arrest him. Officer put the subject into handcuffs to detain him for further investigation. The subject turned to yell at bystanders, but fell hitting his face on the street.

12/22/2019

Dispatched to the area for a possible attempted B&E. A neighbor reported that two females and a male had been near a vacant residence. The male kicked at the door as if attempting entry. All three walked WB as officers arrived on scene. All three walked to a residence. One female knocked at the side door of the residence, and was allowed entry. The second female knocked at the front door and was still outside the residence. The male was standing at the end of the driveway.

Officers identified the male in the driveway, and the female at the front door. Attempts were made to identify the female that had gone inside the residence. The female inside eventually came to an open upstairs window and provided a name, no record RMS or SOS. She provided additional names with the same result.

The homeowner reported he did not want the female to remain at his residence. When he told the female she had to go, she reportedly grabbed a knife from the dresser and ran toward the basement. The female had threatened to "cut her wrist", prior to hiding in basement.

Officers were escorted by the homeowner to the basement door. Officers gave verbal commands to the female to come out. Officers began to search the basement for the female, reportedly still armed with a knife.

Officers located the female hiding under the pool table behind clutter. She had the knife, visible in her hand. Officers reported the female was "cutting her wrist". She was ordered to drop the knife. The female refused so a Taser was deployed. Female taken into protective custody.

12/22/2019

Officers responded to a possible domestic. Officers told a subject to place his hands behind his back as he was under arrest. Subject threw his arms forward and tried to walk away. He was very agitated and did not want to talk to police. Subject told he would be tased if he didn't comply and place his hands behind his back. Subject continued to yell and walk away from officers. At this time a drive stun with the Taser to his upper back area, this allowed the subject to be handcuffs.

12/23/2019

Officers were dispatched for a suicidal subject who wanted to be killed by police. Subject was taken into protective custody without incident. Once in the rear of patrol vehicle subject began banging his head on the cage. The first time the officer physically stopped him from banging his head by pushing him away from the cage. He was warned he would be pepper sprayed if he didn't stop. Subject started banging his head again, but stopped upon being told. He was warned a second time that he would be pepper sprayed. While enroute to BBC he again started banging his head against the cage. A one second burst of pepper spray which was effective in stopping him from striking his head against the cage.

12/31/2019

After a vehicle pursuit that was terminated the officer followed the vehicle at low speeds. The male had bailed out of the vehicle on foot. When the subject exited his car he had something black in his hand that was thought to be a gun. Officer pursued him to the front door and grabbed onto his back and chest like a bear hug. He opened the door and the officer pushed him all the way to the second door of the residence. Officer still had him wrapped up at this point. Officer chopped down on his hands/elbow area to get whatever was in his hands out of his hands. After doing this a gun fly up by the officer's eye level and land somewhere on the ground. Because the officer did not want to ground fight with the male with a gun in an unknown location also on the ground, the officer picked him up off of his feet, and threw him outside, through the door, and down the steps. No other addition force needed to be used to take him into custody. He did not complain of any pain or injuries.